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### CURRENT COMMENT.

**PROF. LUGGER**, state entomologist of Minnesota, has made a report on the grasshopper killing in Chicago county with the hope of securing 400 of these machines were at work and gathered in 8,000 bushels of grasshoppers daily.

The government is going to make a speedy acknowledgment of the services of the late secretary of state by naming the new revenue cutter for the great lakes *Walter Q. Gresham*. It will be finished in one year and will be 265 feet long.

As a result of the big strike last summer, 122 claims, aggregating \$1,175,756, have been filed against the city of Chicago. They are made by railroads and other corporations, who assert their property was destroyed by rioters during the strike. The smallest claim filed, \$24, is in behalf of the Pullman Palace Car Co.

The national convention of deaf mute instructors recently held a most successful and harmonious convention at Flint, Mich. A resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to formulate a plan for the organization of a protective association among the deaf mute workers of the country.

The visible supply of hogs in the United States is being considerably reduced by the packers and exporters. The Cincinnati Price Current reported 120,000 more hogs packed since March 1 than during the corresponding period of 1894. Exports of bacon and pork were reported to have increased in the same time over 11,000,000 pounds.

The Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, O., says: "With all wage scales settled, the iron trade enters upon the second half of the year with prospects of the heaviest summer output in years. Structural mills, plate and bar mills, east and west, are well supplied with orders and rail mills have a tonnage before them that is in decided contrast to their beggarly orders a year ago."

A FRENCHMAN proposes to set out for the north pole in a balloon. He argues that the polar circle is an ideal place for an air ship, as the temperature is even, the earth unobstructed by vegetation, the daylight unobstructed for six months, and electric discharges rare. The balloon is to be a very elaborate affair, and it will be provisioned for over 100 days. It will not start before July 18, 1895.

SEVERAL farmers have been victimized in the vicinity of Creston, Ia., by a smooth gang of piano swindlers. A salesman would call at a house and offer to leave a piano at the house for four months on trial, and say if four were sold in the vicinity he would present the instrument to the parties free. They asked no money, but requested the farmer to sign a card describing the piano, etc. It turned out to be a promissory note for \$480. The piano would not be worth over \$150.

The effect of the Chicago drainage canal on lake levels is still under discussion. One of the leading engineers in charge of the work assured the secretary of war that the reduction of the lake level when the canal is taking its maximum of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second will never reach 6 inches, and that the average reduction throughout the year will not exceed 3 1/2 inches. So far as definite data have been submitted, it appears that the lakes will feel the canal without a change of any consequence in their levels.

A COLOR organ has been invented, by means of which, as certain notes are struck, the melody is reproduced in a succession of color tones and combinations on a screen at the same instant they are heard by the ear. At a recent test in London Chopin's preludes were played, and the screen showed a succession of rhythmical waves of color, passing so rapidly that it was hard for the eye to take them all in. The instrument is the first in the world to show a definite connection between sound and color.

A RABBIT parliament has been held in Australia and four days were spent in considering proposed remedies for the overproduction of rabbits in those colonies. New South Wales once offered \$125,000 for the best plan to keep down the rabbit pest, and though 2,000 schemes were submitted the meek little animal has triumphed, and roams over 7,000,000 acres of abandoned land. The parliament reached no conclusion except to recommend strong fences, and to transfer the suppression of rabbits from the state to private land owners.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN, of St. Louis, has made a decision that removes the ban placed by some priests on Grand Army funerals and members of the G. A. R. attending funerals may enter the church wearing their uniforms and insignia, and may conduct funerals in accordance with their ritual in Catholic cemeteries. Controversies on the subject have been frequent within the past few years, and many a cortege has been refused entrance to a church or cemetery by some priest because its members wore the uniform and insignia of the order, on the ground that it was against the rules of the church.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A DISPATCH from Rome, N. Y., stated that ex-President Harrison and his private secretary were to go into the north woods and take possession of Dods camp, First lake, on the 18th. Later Mrs. McKee was to join them. The party expected to remain in camp till October.

At the New York Bankers' association meeting at Saratoga on the 11th, Judge Dexter, of Elmira, offered a resolution which was adopted, that the association favor the appointment by congress of a commission consisting of experts and business men to report to congress a comprehensive currency system to meet the commercial needs of the nation.

The Iowa republicans, in convention at Des Moines, nominated Gen. Drake for governor; Matt Parrott, of Waterloo, for lieutenant-governor; Henry Sablin for superintendent of instruction; George W. Perkins for railroad commissioner; and Josiah Given for judge of the supreme court. The resolutions, among other things, deplore the revocation of reciprocity, denounce tariff for revenue only and affirm the declarations of the republican national platform of 1892, favoring bimetalism and demanding that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other.

A. J. WARNER, president of the American Bimetallic league, has written a letter to Hon. Charles S. Fairfield, chairman of the committee on sound currency of the New York reform club, inviting a discussion on the currency question.

An extensive conspiracy against the life of the czar of Russia has been discovered near Moscow. Eight of the conspirators, who include six recently pardoned nihilists, have been arrested. The czar rewarded the chief of police, who unearthed the conspiracy, with a present of 10,000 roubles.

The agreement to issue the \$50,000,000 4 per cent. gold loan to China under Russian guarantee was signed at St. Petersburg. The loan is secured on the customs revenues of the treaty ports of China.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. LENA ROSENBERG, engaged herself to a door recently at Pittsburgh, Pa., after she had hanged two of her small children in another room. She had been sick for a long time and was insane. When discovered the baby alone was alive.

Advices to the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service at Washington indicate an alarming increase in yellow fever in Cuba.

DANIEL ACKERMAN, a resident of Smith Mills, N. J., stabbed his wife and then himself with his pocket knife on the 11th. The woman died in a short time and Ackerman cannot recover. Ackerman's wife left him some time ago and went to New York state with a young man.

Col. JOHN M. WILSON, of the engineering corps in charge of the white house and other public buildings and parks about Washington, in his annual report recommends that an appropriation of \$250,000 be made for the erection within the executive mansion grounds, and directly opposite the treasury building, of a granite structure for offices for the chief executive of the nation.

The feature of the mile track races at Davenport, Ia., on the 11th, was Joe Patchen's mile in 2:05 1/2, the fastest stallion mile of the year. He was paced by a runner and went the quarters in 0:31 1/2, 1:02 3/4, 1:32 3/4, 2:05 1/2. A brisk breeze was blowing at the time.

A PARTY of fishermen at Dublin, Fla., caught in their net the dead body of Carrie Zedgett. The girl had been notified to leave the city because she had separated a man and wife. It was believed that a party of women, assisted by some men, had carried the girl to the river and had thrown her in, as her hands and feet were bound with ropes and a large stone was fastened to them. It was also thought that the girl's sister had been served in the same way, as she, too, was missing.

SHORTLY before noon on the 11th a large number of policemen were sent to the Chinese quarter in Denver, Col., to break up a riot. About twenty Chinamen were doing battle with axes, knives, clubs and stones, but on the appearance of the police wagon they scattered. Sam Lung Wa, proprietor of an opium joint, was found with severe wounds on the head, which may cause his death.

A DISASTROUS conflagration occurred on the 11th at Brotterode, a village at Hesse Nassau, Germany, and 350 houses were destroyed and ten villagers killed while seeking to rescue their valuables. About 2,000 persons were made homeless.

A SPLENDID welcome was accorded at Boston on the 11th to the 33,000 delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention. President Clark delivered his address in Mechanics' building and it was also read in the two big tents. The secretary made also his report, showing an increase of 7,750 societies in the past year. The business portion of Williams, N. M., were devastated by fire from a gasoline stove explosion. The town was without a fire department.

The peace negotiations for uniting the two factions in the B. P. O. E. were completed at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 10th. Cheer after cheer rent the air when Detwiler made a short speech and grasped the hand of Grand Exalted Ruler at Philadelphia on the 10th 3,000 weavers employed in the Ingram carpet mills struck for an advance of 7 1/2 per cent. in wages. It is thought that double the number will be eventually affected.

The president has appointed William H. Anderson, of Kentucky, to be receiver of the land office at Enid, Ok., in place of Robert W. Patterson, who was recently killed in a street duel.

A TRIPLE drowning accident occurred in the village of Slattery, R. I., recently. George Rippey, aged 7; John Keegan, aged 6, and John McGuill, aged 5, left their homes to go fishing. They did not return, and at night their bodies were found floating down the river. Their bodies were recovered.

ANDREW LANKILA, a well to do Russian tourist, was found dead on a farm near Cleveland, O. His body was badly decomposed and he had evidently been killed and dragged into the bushes, robbery being the motive, as his pockets were turned inside out.

Most of the business portion of Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, is in ashes through a fire on the 10th. The loss will reach at least \$50,000.

The trustees of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor refused H. H. Kohlhaas's offer to give \$5,000 for three years if they would remove the headquarters of the society to Chicago, so Boston will continue to be the headquarters.

NEAR Vauclaire, Va., a sail boat with a party of thirteen excursionists aboard, capsized in midstream. Only four men were in the party and these rendered all possible aid to the struggling women, five of whom were drowned.

In the fire which broke out at Case's livery barn at Detroit, Mich., on the 2nd five men lost their lives and two horses were burned. The barn men occupied quarters on the fourth floor. Strangely enough, of the seventy-two horses which were stabled in the basement, not one was injured. They were found standing in about 3 feet of water.

EARLY on the 8th, St. Egle, a well known sporting man of Indianapolis, Ind., engaged in a fight with Chris Zimmerman, a saloonkeeper, and was killed. Zimmerman was wounded and another man named Hughes, was injured by a stray bullet. Zimmerman was looking after his wife in a roadhouse and killed the wrong man. He gave himself up.

A TERRIBLE accident happened on the Grand Trunk railway near Quebec, Can., on the 9th. There were two sections to a train bearing pilgrims to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, one running a few minutes behind the other, and while the first part was standing taking water the second section crashed into the first, killing thirteen and injuring twenty-four.

FIRE has destroyed 230 houses in the town of Sambour, government of Lomsha, Poland. Two thousand persons were rendered homeless by the conflagration.

Mrs. LEVI PIERCE, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found murdered and her grandson, aged 13, and a daughter of the same age have been arrested for the crime.

A CAISON of the big bridge now being built at Naïghamel, Africa, by a French firm collapsed on the 9th and forty workmen perished.

ARTHUR GENERAL HARMON on the 9th telegraphed Special Attorney McKissick at San Francisco, directing him to take an appeal in the Stanford \$15,000,000 suit at once. The privilege of amending the government bill granted by the judge will not be taken advantage of, but an appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Pacific coast district.

DANIEL WELSH, who shot and killed his wife because she had him sent to the workhouse for drunkenness and abuse, was hanged on the 9th in the courthouse yard at Pittsburgh, Pa. The Redding and Alturas stage was robbed on the 8th, 2 miles above Morley's station, Cal. The highwayman took the Wells-Fargo box and registered mail. The robber was believed to be the veteran stage robber Brady.

At Cincinnati 150 members of the Horsehoes' union struck on the 8th. Their demand for 40 increase in wages was a week, shorter hours and a recognition of the union was refused and caused the strike.

A FEARFUL accident occurred at the social session tendered to the visiting Elks in the Casino at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 10th, the building collapsing and fully 1,000 people being thrown to the floor beneath. To add to the terror of the scene, the electric lights went out. A hundred people were more or less injured, one man being taken out dead. Many women went down in the ruins.

FIVE persons were seriously hurt and several other passengers slightly injured by an electric street car jumping the track at Chicago on the 8th. The business portion of Manchester, N. Y., was wiped out by fire early on the 8th. The estimated loss is \$75,000, with insurance of about \$45,000.

CHILDREN playing in a shed in Lorneville, Ont., started a fire on the 7th which burned twenty buildings and rendered fifty families homeless. Loss, \$50,000, with very little insurance.

FIRE has destroyed the business portion of Knowlton, Ia. Loss estimated at \$25,000; half insured. The origin was incendiary.



## OKLAHOMA NEWS.

### THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

"The Home of the Fair God"—Statistics Showing the Value of our Home. Guthrie, O. T., July 18.—(Special.)—The territorial board of equalization has had its labors compiled at the territorial auditor's office and the complete showing which is given below is certainly very flattering to Oklahoma. The general increase in values in the territory has been satisfactory and is set out in tabulated form. The railroad property in Oklahoma is assessed at \$5,000 per mile on both the Santa Fe and Rock Island and is the same amount that is fixed by the board of equalization in Kansas for these roads. The tabulated statement of all the salient points enumerated above, with their totals, will prove interesting to all who are interested in the material development of the territory.

Valuation of Oklahoma by counties for the year 1895, as returned by county clerks and as fixed by the Territorial Board of Equalization, together with the valuations of railroad and telegraph property as assessed by the Territorial Board of Railroad Assessors:

NAME OF COUNTY.	Valuation as Returned by County Clerk.	Valuation as Fixed by Territorial Board of Equalization.	Per Cent Increased.	Railroad and Telegraph Property.	Grand Total.
Beaver	\$55,723.00	\$74,265.75	33%	\$3,858.40	\$78,124.15
Blaine	4,074,371.00	4,813,382.75	18%		4,813,382.75
Canadian	18,272,831.00	2,649,590.35	40%	353,151.50	8,816,650.61
Cherokee	1,043,323.00	1,474,520.50	41%	144,154.50	2,693,028.50
Cleveland	162,260.00	344,120.50	110%	34,120.50	344,120.50
Day	320,865.00	320,865.00	0%	17,884.22	342,749.22
Garfield	894,328.00	1,207,344.15	35%	17,884.22	327,967.40
Grant	666,884.00	896,840.20	35%	17,884.22	1,044,608.42
Harmon	811,457.00	1,432,716.00	77%	19,197.54	2,864,973.54
Kay	1,063,862.00	1,832,317.00	72%		2,896,179.00
Lincoln	1,853,317.00	1,853,317.00	0%	17,884.22	1,871,201.22
Logan	2,552,342.00	3,094,645.50	21%	224,716.13	3,869,823.63
McCurtain	1,277,422.40	1,277,422.40	0%	240,664.90	1,518,087.30
Oklahoma	3,258,851.00	4,558,828.25	40%	26,862.14	4,585,690.39
Pawnee	1,287,023.00	1,608,781.25	25%		1,608,781.25
Pottawatomie	217,000.00	1,538,948.75	600%	36,492.96	1,575,441.71
Roger Mills	329,513.00	1,066,460.00	323%	36,492.96	1,102,952.96
Washita	864,162.00	1,239,123.00	43%	219,625.40	1,458,748.40
Woods	381,571.00	1,094,458.40	186%	31,658.00	1,126,116.40
Woodward	1,571,911.00	2,246,411.00	44%		2,246,411.00
Total	\$27,546,411.00	\$58,844,096.75	112%	\$2,431,092.43	\$59,275,189.21

I hereby certify the foregoing statement to be true and correct, in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of July, 1895.

(SEAL.) A. E. NICHOLS, Assistant.

As will be seen by the table the total valuation of the territory is \$59,275,189.21, of which \$2,431,092.43 is the assessed valuation of the railroad property within her borders.

The territorial tax as fixed by the board for all purposes is four and six-tenths mills divided as follows: General revenue, three mills; university, normal school and interest on outstanding bonds, five-tenths of one mill each, and one-tenth of one mill for the use of the board of education.

The amount of the territorial tax charged to the various counties is given as follows:

Beaver	\$4,499.39
Blaine	2,075.53
Canadian	40,556.61
Cleveland	9,409.68
"D"	1,123.30
Day	1,583.00
Garfield	2,598.72
Grant	6,344.92
Kay	4,800.65
Kingsfisher	12,895.73
Lincoln	9,380.04
Logan	4,987.90
McCurtain	17,911.96
Noble	21,947.32
Oklahoma	21,947.32
Pawnee	7,409.39
Payne	6,372.56
Pottawatomie	4,736.82
Roger Mills	1,591.54
Washita	1,818.91
Woods	7,279.29
Woodward	6,487.83
Total	\$180,665.95

Of the total territorial tax, amounting to \$180,665.95, as shown in the table, the railroads contribute \$11,183.02. But this is only a part of the benefits enjoyed by the people of Oklahoma by reason of having railroad within her borders in the matter of helping to sustain the burden of taxation. In each of the counties, townships and school districts through which these railways pass they will pay their just proportion of tax toward the maintenance of the institutions for the public good usually established and maintained therein.

Through the courtesy of the officials at the territorial auditor's office these figures were obtained by the Guthrie Capital. They make a very creditable showing for this young territory, and one that all may be proud of. Oklahoma has never been afflicted with an unhealthy, hot-house growth, but steadily and persistently has climbed upward until her material worth has been demonstrated and her magnificent possibilities are apparent to all observers.

The territory is no longer an experiment, but a tried and proven fact, and given proper recognition by the general government, will soon be in the lead among the fertile commonwealths of the great west.

### Minor Notes.

Tse-sho-whah-kee-Pah, an Osage Indian whose address is Gray Horse, has lost a team of mules for which he will give \$25 for the return.

The Kay county normal institute will meet in the City Tabernacle of Newkirk August 5, 1895, and continue for a term of four weeks.

Governor Renfrow for a few days, when he will remain for a few days, when he goes to Las Vegas, N. M. He is gaining in health and hopes of his complete recovery are favorable at this famous resort.

**Leachburg at Home.**  
J. L. Isenbarg has returned to his home in Enid after an absence of ten days. In the columns of his paper the Enid Daily were referring to the shooting affair in which Marshal Williams and Register Patterson of the land office lost their lives each by the hand of the other, he has the following:

"We are again at our post after an absence from the city of ten days, during which time we were in no mental condition to contribute anything to these columns and the time seems like an age to us, as we lingered on the borders of nervous prostration a greater part of the time. Our trouble was ever in mind like a horrible dream. It came on us unexpectedly as a loud clap of thunder in the night time; its fatal and sorrowful ending created within us a remorse and regret seldom experienced by man under like circumstances.

"No one outside of the near and dear relatives of our two unfortunate fellow citizens could possibly mourn their tragic demise more deeply than the spirit penning these lines, yet, conscientiously speaking, we cannot see where we are so much to blame as the harsh criticisms indicate, unless it be in inadvertently arousing the desperately maddening passion which started the trouble which ended in a fatal duel.

"We shall always feel thankful and grateful to our friends who nobly stood by us through the trying ordeal and we have no words of censure or feelings of enmity toward any fellow citizen who may have criticized us harshly during the first hours and days when death and sorrow enshrouded the home

## EXIT THE REFORMATORY BOARD.

Everson Merrill Tells Them to Either Resign or be Fired.

Topeka, July 15.—The members of the state board governing the Hutchinson Reformatory, after two days of conference with the governor, today decided that the executive had the best of them, and each individually determined to resign.

The members are Tully Scott, Democrat; Oberlin, John Armstrong, Populist; E. D. Coburn, secretary of the board; and J. M. Humphrey, Republican. Ft. Scott, Tully Scott was the last to hold out to oppose the resignation, but the governor remained firm and told them it was merely a question with them whether they wished to resign or to be relieved. The board recognized that the governor was judge and jury in the case and had full power. The action of the board thus disposes of a hearing, so the truth of all the charges may not come out. That the board was extravagant in purchases appears to admit of no doubt.

## NEXT TIME AT JERSEY CITY.

Members of the Young People's Christian Union, Jersey City, N. J., are expected to be at the convention in 1896. The Young People's Christian Union, Jersey City was chosen as the place for the convention in 1896. Galesburg, Ill. and Jamestown, N. Y., are tendering invitations.

The convention adopted the report of the committee on reports received during the continuation of the two cents a day plan of raising funds.

Professor Wallace Cate, of Tokio, Japan, made the address of the day. His subject was "The Success of Mission Work in Japan" and after thanking the young people of America for their sympathy and aid, he called for assistance in the establishment in the near future of a union in Japan.

## SILVERITES WILL ADDRESS KANSAS.

Free Coinage Republicans Will Explain Their Views to the State.

Topeka, July 11.—Ten members of the executive committee which was appointed at the Coney-Sponsor Republican Free Coinage convention held here last month met today and took the initiative steps for a free silver crusade. A committee of five consisting of A. B. Jernome, of Topeka, C. Y. Edgebridge, of Emporia, and Chief Justice Martin was appointed to draft an address to the free coinage and it was determined to make an effort to get county conventions to take a stand on the silver side of the financial question. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held in Topeka July 29, when addresses will be issued.

## HE JUST WALKED OUT.

Convict from Oklahoma is Allowed to Escape in New York City.

New York, July 15.—Two United States marshals were taking Jno. E. Bittell, convict from Oklahoma, to Kings county jail to serve a seven years sentence for forgery, allowed him to walk out of the Cosmopolitan hotel while they were talking in real earnest. Marshal William M. Nix and Frank Merwick notified the police but the prisoner has not yet been apprehended.

## GOLD WILL GO OUT.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan Meanwhile Declining to be Interviewed.

New York, July 12.—The fact that a gold shipment would be made was announced today at 3 o'clock by the manager of the firm of Nesslage, Colgate & Co. stated that the shipment was made in the ordinary routine business.

He said: "Our firm in London needed the gold and there being a profit in shipping it at the present rate of sterling exchange, we decided to send it forward."

## HARRISON SAID TO BE SHY.

His Reluctance to be Nominated Measured in Terms of Discretion.

New York, July 13.—A local paper says about the visit of ex-President Harrison to New York and the Adirondacks: It was reported in this city that ex-President Harrison had taken to the political woods, and that ex-terms cannot drag him to the republican nomination for president. This announcement is reported to come from the ex-president himself, through the voice of ex-District Attorney Smiley N. Chambliss of Indiana, in conversation with the Republicans' leader of this city.

## WANTS MORRILL TO TESTIFY.

Frank Herald Asks the Governor Help Him Hold His Job.

Topeka, July 13.—In the fight of Frank Herald, commissioner of elections of Topeka, to retain his office, an original move was made today by Herald to obtain the governor's deposition, in the effort to show that Herald was to be removed to make a place for a Republican named McClure rather than for reform. The governor refused to accept service and a legal fight will be made to compel the governor to testify.

## TRYING TO LIBERATE WALLER.

Mass Meeting is Held in Topeka with That Object in View.

Topeka, Kan., July 13.—The meeting of the citizens of Topeka held at the court house last night pursuant to call to protest against the imprisonment of John L. Waller by the French government was attended by some of the most prominent citizens of both American and Afro-American nationalities.

Hon. D. C. Tillotson was elected as chairman and Hon. R. H. Sample as chairman.

## CHASMAN A WARRANT FOR HUDSON.

Sheriff Larkin of Atchison Leaves for Topeka to Make the Arrest.

Atchison, Kan., July 13.—Sheriff Larkin of Atchison county leaves for Topeka this morning to serve a warrant on J. K. Hudson of the Topeka Capital, charging him with criminal libel. The suit is similar to that filed in Topeka a few days ago. The information in this case is signed by J. K. Fisher of Atchison, who was foreman of the grand jury concerned in the charges made by Foster against Hudson.

## CHARGED WITH KILLING PARRISH.

Guthrie, O. T., July 13.—Messrs. Hawkins and Smiley, two wealthy Texas stockmen, have been arrested and jailed in Washita county, charged with the murder of Perry Parrish, the cattleman found shot through the head a few days ago.

## WINDFIELD CHAUTAUQUUS ERECT OFFICERS.

Winfield, Kan., July 13.—Winfield Chautauquus today elected P. P. Albright president, G. C. Root and J. P. Baden vice presidents. M. B. Kerr, treasurer and A. P. Limerick secretary. The executive committee remains the same.

## OTATHE, JULY 13.—AN UNKNOWN MAN

was run over and killed by the Memphis passenger train near here last evening.

## THE GREAT CORN CROP.